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NORTH CAROLINA

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND CONSOLATION
for
The Honorable Luther Hartwell Hodges, Sr.

God call our loved ones, but we lose
not wholly
What He hath given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed
as truly As in his Heaven.

John Greenleaf Whittier

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8 October 1974 — Twelve O'clock, Noon

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ORGAN PRELUDE — Selections from Bach

PROCESSION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — The Rev. Charles V. Bryant, Pastor

This time of grief is also a time of Love, a time of Faith, and a time of Hope. Love for each other, and particularily for Luther H. Hodges, Sr., the deceased, and his family, has brought us together. This Love reaches a new high as we come together to mourn our loss and to be reminded of our blessings. Our Faith is in God who supports us as we suffer this loss of a loved one. Our hope is given and strengthened by God as we invest our trust in Him. Let us not be ashamed of our sorrow and tears. These give evidence of our Love. But let us exercise our Faith in God so that Hope may furnish us with meaning and purpose in death.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION — The Rev. Mr. Bryant

THE PSALTER (responsive) — Psalm 116

I Love the Lord because he has heard
my voice in supplication

BECAUSE HE HAS INCLINED HIS EAR TO ME
THE DAY I CALLED.

The cords of death encompassed me;
The snares of the nether world seized upon me;
I fell into distress and sorrow,

AND I CALLED UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD:
"O LORD, SAVE MY LIFE!"

Gracious is the Lord and just;
yes, our God is merciful.

THE LORD KEEPS THE LITTLE ONES:
I WAS BROUGHT LOW, AND HE SAVED ME.

Return, O my soul, to your tranquility,
for the Lord has been good to you.

FOR HE HAS FREED MY SOUL FROM DEATH,
MY EYES FROM TEARS, MY FEET FROM STUMBLING.

I shall walk before the Lord
in the lands of the living.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

THE READING OF PSALM 46 (a paraphrase by L.F. Brandt)

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT
John 14:1-7, 15-17, 27: Ephesians 3:14-21

A PRAYER — Miss Carol Bernard

Miss Bernard is the granddaughter of the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Sr. and a divinity student at Duke University.

THE EULOGY AND REMARKS — The Rev. H. Langill Watson

Mr. Watson is the former pastor of this church and is now superintendent of the Durham District of the United Methodist Church.

SOLO — Frances Redding
"The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte

THE BENEDICTION — Mr. Bryant

The conclusion of the service will be held in Eden, N.C., at 4:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

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